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JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation

Delaware Bench and Bar Conference

University of Delaware Wilmington, Delaware

1 June 1988

A member of the speaker's committee for the Delaware Bench and Bar Association meeting, Rodman Ward, has invited you to be the luncheon speaker for the Conference on 1 June. The meeting will be held at the University of Delaware's Conference Center. The suggested format is 25 minutes of remarks on a topic of your choice. You could expect an audience of 600 judges and lawyers and the event would be covered by the local media.

You have already accepted speaking invitations for 23 May (D.C. Judicial Conference) and 9 June (Arkansas Bar Association). In addition, we have recommended that you introduce Dr. Land at the Security Affairs Support Association dinner on 25 May and you are still considering an invitation to speak at the 50th Country Day Reunion on 27 May in St. Louis. I recommend that you decline this invitation and have attached a letter of regret for your signature.

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Bill Baker

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Rodman Ward, Jr., Esq. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom One Rodney Square Box 636 Wilmington, Delaware 19899-0636

Dear Mr. Rodman:

Many thanks for your invitation to address the Delaware Bench and Bar Conference at the University of Delaware on June 1st. Although it would please me very much to speak to your group, my schedule for that period of time is very full amd I must decline. Thank you for thinking of me and please give my regards to your members.

Best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

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Honorable William H. Webster Director of the United States Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

On June 1st the 1988 annual meeting of the Delaware Bench and Bar Conference chaired by Chief Justice Andrew D. Christie will take place near Wilmington at noon. We would be honored and delighted if you could attend and speak to us on a topic of your choice.

It would be very interesting to our bench and bar to hear your views and experience as a former federal judge in the direction of the FBI or the CIA, in particular relating to the balance between the protection of individual liberties and the performance of the mission of the agency. I suggest this by way of example only, since we would be delighted to hear your views on any topic you wish to speak on.

Our Bench and Bar Conference is the single most important meeting for Delaware lawyers, and our bar remains sufficiently small and cohesive that almost all active members attend. In the recent past we have been honored by the presence of former Chief Justice Burger, Justice O'Conner, as well as prominent figures from business and government.

We have previously arranged transportation to and from Washington by private business aircraft, and I

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am certain that if you would find that convenient we could do so again. I appreciate very much your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Rodman Ward, Jr.

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